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## NOVEMBER INTENTION.

The general intention of the Sacred Heart League for November is "Helping the Poor Souls in Purgatory," surely a most appropriate one for the season. All of us have relatives or friends who have passed out of this life. It is not for us to forget them. "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

## SHOULD KNOW BETTER.

Just now, when strenuous efforts are being made to drag religion into the political vortex, it is not out of place to again reiterate the fact that the Catholic church has naught to do with the political views of her members. If those who foolishly permit themselves to believe the nonsensical stories that are told concerning the church and politics would merely go over the circle of their Catholic acquaintances and learn first hand their political belief, they would have no trouble in discovering that they are members of almost all parties. The church is open as the light of day. She has no secrets. Her ritual is a ritual of prayer, not a political handbook; her pulpits are not for the purpose of delivering political harangues, but for the purpose of explaining the gospel; her priests are not bothering about the success of this or that candidate, though they are American citizens and have the right to discuss public affairs as have other men. No Catholic society and no society of Catholics is a political organization. Such a body is impossible because of the widely divergent political beliefs of the members. And in spite of all this there are miserable bigots who imagine they can gain a point by declaring that the Catholic church is a political organization.

## COMPARED.

Comparing the two Presidential candidates Robert Herrick, writing for the Republican Chicago Tribune, says President Wilson's conception of statesmanship seems to be to hold the ear close to the ground, to listen attentively, to interpret eagerly what the voters want. He has "done something" for labor, for the progressive minded, for the South, for the little business man, for the farmer, for every class that can muster a respectable number. Referring to Hughes he says the Republican candidate offers only promises to the voter. Promises and hopes! With these he has been liberal. He has entertained the electorate with rosy visions of prosperity, with little homilies on efficiency, economy, and the glories of Republican government. Nobody knows what he thinks on the greatest questions of the day, nobody can pretend to say what he will do should he be elected. He is the model of political discretion itself! He picks up votes here and there, industriously grinding out day and night his platitudinous political ture. "It would not be good politics," his supporters say, "for him to do anything else. Think how easily he might offend a large body of voters!" It may be good politics to hide your mind in a cloud of words, but it is rotten statesmanship, and that is what his political leadership has come to be in this most momentous of times.

## GROWING MORE HOPELESS.

As the war in Europe drags on it seems to grow more hopeless. There is no doubt that there is a keen longing for peace among the people of the warring nations; but the governments are still as far from showing any disposition toward peace as they were two years ago. All that statesmen and military men can see is preparation for continued war on a larger scale despite their enormous losses. Only a week ago the British War Minister, Lloyd-George, declared that the only way to insure victory was to lay the foundations for a war extending over a prolonged period. And Parliament voted another immense war credit to carry on the struggle.

The Central Powers are no less determined to wage the war to a successful finish. And they are encouraged by events of the last few weeks to believe that they can hold their own. They have calculated that they can maintain the struggle at least as long as their enemies, since the Allied armies have now reached their full strength without having been able to break the Ger-

man offensive on the west. It is argued now that with the large British forces assimilated in the military ensemble and with the Rumanian army a known quantity, further accessions worth while can come to the entente only from its population growth as more men will reach military age.

About eighteen per thousand of the population's males reach military age annually, which would mean that Germany can count on a yearly reserve of 630,000 young men, Austria-Hungary about 360,000, Bulgaria 52,000 and Turkey 170,000. Superannuation and losses in the field will more than swallow these accessions, but this is equally true of the entente armies.

Probably the war has now reached its maximum as far as the number of available fighting men is concerned. The future must show a gradual weakening on all sides. But the determination to continue the war seems to be growing stronger. Any suggestion of peace is resented with bitterness. As long as this condition prevails there can be no hope of peace. Only complete exhaustion can put an end to the slaughter.

The Catholic Telegraph, of Cincinnati, this week passed its eighty-fifth milestone, and despite its years it is as young and vigorous as any of its competitors. Dr. Thomas Hart deserves well of his constituency, and the Kentucky Irish American delights in extending congratulations and wishes for many more years of usefulness and increased prosperity.

The Indian Sentinel, published quarterly by the Bureau of Catholic Missions, is a very interesting number and contains much information. Copies may be secured from the Rogers Book Company.

The Little Rock Guardian, acknowledging receipt of Father Crane's book, "Titles of the Blessed Virgin," pronounces it a valuable publication and well written.

## WORTHY APPEAL.

Not only duly authorized but expressly encouraged by the Holy See, the Right Rev. Peter Joseph Hurth, Bishop of Nueva Segovia, has come to the United States to appeal to the well known generosity of American Catholics in behalf of what he honestly believes to be the most needy diocese in all the territory over which floats the Stars and Stripes—namely a diocese in ruins—Nueva Segovia, in the Philippine Islands. Owing to the disasters that have befallen the church in his diocese there are at the present time nineteen congregations worshipping under mere sheds, reared provisionally on the site of the ruined church; in some cases only the altar and its immediate accessories being sheltered, the people assisting at the religious functions under the open sky. In all these places the living accommodations of the priest are so poor as to challenge comparison with the most apostolic conditions to be found anywhere on earth. Bishop Hurth feels justified in making an earnest appeal for such help as may enable him to face the exceptional difficulties with which he is confronted as guardian of the interests of Holy Church in that distant corner of our country's domains. Any who may respond to this appeal will address the Bishop at Brookland, P. O., Washington, D. C.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Since September, 1916, in New York State, all pupils above eight years of age in elementary and secondary public schools and in private schools receive instruction in physical training during periods which shall average twenty minutes for each school day. Pupils are required to attend such courses, the Board of Education to require that such instruction be given. The Board of Education is to employ a teacher, or two districts may join in employing one teacher, the expense to be apportioned by the district Superintendent among such districts according to assessed valuation thereof, and such apportionment to be a charge upon each of such districts. The Regents shall adopt rules determining subjects to be included, qualifications of teachers, period of instruction and attendance. Also boys between sixteen and nineteen years shall be given military training for periods aggregating not more than three hours per week, the same amount of time from September 1 to June 15 to be given by boys not pupils.

## SHERLOCK BAFFLED.

"Ha! Ha!" said Detective Tommy Yourell in investigating a case recently. "This will be a very involved case. I see finger prints on every door and wall in the house."

"Guess again," replied the head of the house. "We have six children, and the only places you won't find finger prints are a few parts of the ceiling."



BUSY UNCLE SAM.

## COMING EVENTS.

October 29—"The Bachelors' Congress," comedy drama, St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Cedar.

November 9—Euchre and lotto by Trinity Council, Y. M. I., in club house, afternoon and evening.

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November 13-14—Fall festival of St. James parish in school hall, Edenside avenue.

November 14—Euchre and lotto in St. Boniface Hall, benefit of Miss Jennie Giles.

November 23—Thanksgiving social by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

November 26-27—El Nomo Minstrels in Dixie Land, St. Leo's Hall, Highland Park, for benefit of new school.

December 14-15-16—Entertainment, "Jollies of 1916," auspices of local Elks for Christmas charities.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles Busath visited friends in Indianapolis last week.

Miss Anna Wentzell is in Cincinnati visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Seelbach.

Miss Angela Schiefer entertained most pleasantly a number of friends last week at her home.

Miss Serene Blandford spent last week with her sister, Miss Minnie Blandford, at Springfield.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Alberts, at Lagrange.

Miss Gertrude Siegfried and Mrs. Mary Hein are home from Tell City, where they visited relatives.

Miss Ruth Murphy, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a week's visit to friends at Elizabethtown.

Miss Sue Cox, of Middletown, was the week-end guest of Misses Mary and Margaret Finegan in Clifton.

Mrs. Dan Finnegan, of Jeffersonville, had as her guest for a week Miss Louise Dehendo, of Madison.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander was this week the guest of her brother, Edward Wentzell, and Mrs. Wentzell.

Miss Mary Lee McKenna, of Fairfield, is here visiting Miss Elizabeth Campbell at her home in the Highlands.

Miss Ella Roy Riggs has been enjoying a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Pat Jenkins, at Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Laura B. Kelly, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Joseph Nicholson at Elizabethtown.

Misses Frances and Millie Odewahn were week-end guests of Dr. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones at Charlestown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Rev. Brother Plus were recent guests of Perry Bean and family at Bardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor were among those from Louisville who registered at West Baden Springs the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Seelbach and children, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wentzell, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clarence Ryan and children, of South Louisville, have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fowler, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Pattle Blandford and Mrs. A. J. Medley have returned to Springfield, after two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blandford, Crescent Hill.

Mrs. Michael Henley has returned to Muncie, Ind., after visiting her brother, Andrew Connell, and Mrs. Connell, 422 West Seventh street, New Albany.

Mrs. Maurice V. Boland, of St. Louis, is in New Albany visiting her mother, Mrs. T. P. Burke, 1820 East Elm street. Her daughters, Misses Mary Loretto and Margaret, are with her.

Mrs. L. W. Jones, who was here to attend the Kustes-Crawford wedding at Highland Park, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. The bride, who was Miss Marcella Kustes, is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. William James, who were here to attend the Kessack-Davidson wedding and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kessack, Crescent Hill, have returned to their home at Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Annabelle Hutchinson and Bert Nally were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. George's church with nuptial mass at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father Weiss performed the ceremony and many friends were present to offer congratulations.

The marriage of William T. Mehler and Miss Elsie Rose Herd took place Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Berresheim performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial mass. Miss Lillian Miller was maid of honor, Messrs. Theodore Herd, William Olliges, Jacob Sils and Albert Peters acting as ushers. Immediately after the services friends and relatives assembled at the home of the bride's parents, 1037 Barrett avenue, where the wedding celebration was continued until a late hour.

## FATHER RYAN TABLET.

Louisville admirers of the Post Priest of the South have organized the Father Ryan Memorial Association for the purpose of marking the place where Father Ryan died in this city in 1836. Mrs. John L. Woodbury was elected President; Dr. J. W. Fowler, Secretary, and Major John H. Leathers, Treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, Judge Matt O'Doherty, Major John H. Leathers, Thomas D. Osborne and Dr. J. W. Fowler. The following letter was written, which will be sent out generally. Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, John H. Leathers, or to any member of the committee:

"An association has been formed by the admirers of Father Ryan, J. Ryan, the Post Priest of the Confederacy, to place a memorial to him in our city, where he died in 1836. We wish to mark the site of the building in which he died, now occupied by St. Boniface church, Jackson and Green streets. It has been decided to place a bronze tablet on the front of the church, the pastor having expressed appreciation of the movement and helped select the position. The cost will be about \$500. This will be raised by popular subscription. Any amount will be gladly received by the committee, but it is not desired that any individual give more than \$25."

Already quite a number of subscriptions have been received and the success of the undertaking seems assured.

## MOTHER AVERTS DEATH.

By rare presence of mind and quick action Mrs. Eugene Henchey saved her two-year-old daughter from death by burning Tuesday afternoon. The child, with her two sisters, Mary Josephine and Anna Louise Henchey, and two neighbor children, Lillian Fisher and Mary Allen, started a bonfire in a pile of leaves and rubbish. The five joined hands and were dancing merrily around the flames, which rapidly grew larger in the wind, when Kathleen's dress ignited and almost immediately she was a mass of flames. The cries of her playmates attracted Mrs. Henchey's attention, who rushed to the scene and with a coat smothered the flames. She carried the child home, summoned a physician by telephone and sank to the floor exhausted. The child's dress was burned from her body and she suffered severe burns about the body, arms and head.

## LEAVES NICE ESTATE.

Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding left an estate worth more than \$125,000 according to an inventory filed in the Probate Court at Peoria, on Wednesday.

## CATHOLIC ALUMNAE.

Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, will act next November as a hub for that great wheel of educational, social and literary progress turned by 25,000 women, graduates or sometime members of the Catholic educational institutions that are bound together in the United States and Canada, in an organization of recent birth and rapid growth, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The convention is to assemble this year on Thursday, November 23, and is to open officially on the following morning.

## VOTE FOR WILSON AND MARSHALL



AND THE

## Straight Democratic Ticket.

## SWAGAR SHERLEY.

Democratic Nominee for Congress.

NATHAN KAHN,  
Democratic Nominee for Prosecuting  
Attorney Police Court.

J. H. JOHNSON,  
Democratic Nominee for Councilman  
First Ward.

WILLIAM A. PERRY,  
Democratic Nominee for State Sen-  
ator Thirty-eighth District.

CLAY HALL,  
Democratic Nominee for Clerk of  
Police Court.

B. C. BECKMANN,  
Democratic Nominee for Councilman  
Second Ward.

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Good quality All-wool filled Comforts with silk covering; the tops in a variety of floral patterns, the backing in plain color silk; though these are light in weight they will render an unusual amount of warmth; price, each ...\$9.50

Eiderdown Comforts; filled with best quality of down and covered with fine French cambric in Chintz patterns; each ...\$12.50

12-4 size All-wool Blankets; in white with pink, blue or black borders; this is an unusual quality, and the value is perhaps better than one ordinarily sees at the price; per pair ...\$7.50

Japan Quilted and Hand-embroidered Crib Comforts; these have laminated cotton filling, with rich silk covering; priced each ...\$5.00

Novelty Blankets; designed so as to be reversible; one side of white, the other of pink; also combinations of white and rose, white and blue, white and lavender; priced each ...\$9.50

11-4 size All-wool Blankets; in plaid effects; either pink, blue or gray; this is a quality known for its sterling worth, and will serve to give the greatest amount of warmth; per pair ...\$6.50

Auto and Steamer Rugs are being shown in extensive assortments at a wide range of prices from \$5.00 gradually upward to \$35.00 each.

entertainment will be given at the Hotel Belvedere. On Sunday morning, November 26, the convention body will assist at a solemn high mass at the Cathedral, which will be sung by Right Rev. Msgr. William A. Fletcher, the rector, and at which His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons will be present and will intone the final benediction.

## FRED ERHART ARCHITECT

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